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GERMANYFathelrahman Abdallah

Fathelrahman Abdallah, the Sudanese national detained in Nuremberg awaiting deportation, was released on 30 June 1999. His deportation has been postponed pending a later hearing. Amnesty International feared that Fathelrahman Abdallah would be imprisoned, ill-treated and tortured if he were deported to Sudan.

On 30 June the Federal Constitutional Court (*Bundesverfassungsgericht*) in Karlsruhe postponed the deportation so that new evidence could be considered in his case. The court cited Amnesty International's urgent action campaign as evidence that Fathelrahman Abdallah would be at risk if deported.

No further action by the Urgent Action network is required at present. Amnesty International will be closely monitoring developments in Fathelrahman Abdallah's case. Many thanks to all sent appeals.